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Re: K150477
Trade/Device Name: 3M Comply™ 1224 Indicator Tape for Ethylene Oxide (EO)
Sterilization
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 880.2800
Regulation Name: Physical/chemical sterilization process indicator
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: JOJ
Dated: June 4, 2015
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Dear Dr. Mortensen:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K150477

Device Name

3M Comply 1224 Indicator Tape for Ethylene Oxide (EO) Sterilization

Indications for Use (Describe)

The tape is designed to secure packs wrapped with untreated woven (i.e., reusable 100% cotton and cotton/poly blends) and disposable non-woven, paper, paper/plastic, and spunbond polyolefin/plastic wraps.

United States

Use the EO indicator tape to demonstrate that packs have been exposed to one of the EO sterilization processes in the table below and to distinguish between processed and unprocessed packs.

EO Gas Concentration	Exposure Time	Temperature	Relative Humidity %
736 mg/ L	4.5 hours	38°C	40 – 80 %
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Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☐ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☒ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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Premarket Notification (510(k)) Summary



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Device Name and Classification:

Common or Usual Name: EO Process Indicator Tape
Proprietary Name: 3M Comply™ 1224 Indicator Tape for Ethylene Oxide (EO) Sterilization
Classification Name: Indicator, physical/chemical sterilization process (21 CFR § 880.2800)
Device Classification: Class II
Product Code: JOJ

Predicate Devices:

- Indox Ethylene Oxide Indicator Tape – pre-amendment

Description of Device:

The 3M Comply™ 1224 Indicator Tape for Ethylene Oxide (EO) Sterilization is a green, pressure sensitive adhesive tape with yellow stripes that can be used to secure packages for EO sterilization. Post-sterilization the yellow stripes turn to red-maroon.

Nonclinical Comparison to the Predicate Device

The 3M Comply™ 1224 Indicator Tape for Ethylene Oxide (EO) Sterilization is similar in design to the previous generation of this product (the predicate) which was sold under the tradename Indox Ethylene Oxide Indicator Tape. In 2012 this previous version was determined by the Agency to meet the definition of a pre-amendment device. The product has been reformulated to lessen the environmental impact of solvents used in the manufacturing process. The new tape has the same intended use as the predicate.

Summary of Clinical Testing

No clinical data was included in this premarket application submission.

Indications for Use

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Minimum exposure to critical parameters for color change	Designed to meet ISO 11140-1 Class 1 EO process indicator requirements	Identical																																												
Recommended storage conditions	Best stored at normal room temperature conditions, 15-30°C (59-86°F) and <50% relative humidity. Store away from direct sunlight. Do not store near strong alkaline or acidic products such	Identical																																												

	as cleaning/disinfecting agents. Store away from all chemical sterilants (e.g., hydrogen peroxide).	
Stability of the endpoint reaction	6 months	Identical
Shelf life	Will be based on results of completed testing at time of marketing.	18 months

Effectiveness

The effectiveness of the 3M Comply™ 1224 Indicator Tape for Ethylene Oxide (EO) Sterilization is demonstrated by the application of testing described in the Recognized Consensus Standard:

ISO 11140-1:2005/R2010; Sterilization of Health Care Products – Chemical Indicators – Part 1: General Requirements,

Color Change in Resistometer – Samples from 3 different lots were verified to meet the requirements for detectable color change post-exposure to ISO conditions in a resistometer.

Color Change in Health Care Facility Cycle – Samples from 3 different lots were verified to meet the requirements for detectable color change post-exposure in an FDA cleared 3M Steri-Vac 5XL sterilizer cycle.

End-point Color Stability – Samples from 3 different lots were verified to be stable to storage under typical office lighting conditions up to 6 months post-exposure in an FDA cleared 3M Steri-Vac 5XL sterilizer cycle.

Conclusion

The 3M Comply™ 1224 Indicator Tape for Ethylene Oxide (EO) Sterilization meets the performance standards of ISO 11140-1 and are substantially equivalent to the predicate device in terms of their intended use, physical properties and technological characteristics. The non-clinical testing demonstrates that the 3M Comply™ 1224 Indicator Tape for Ethylene Oxide (EO) Sterilization is as safe, as effective, and performs as well as the predicate device, Indox Ethylene Oxide Indicator Tape.